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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1616  
Grassberger, Maximilian et al. Examiner: Choi, Frank I  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/003512  
FILED: April 02, 2004  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/550355  
35 USC §371 DATE: September 23, 2005  
FOR: Combination of a Macrolide t-Cell Immunomodulator and a Calciferol  
for the Treatment of Skin Diseases or of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

**MS: After Final**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 5, 2009. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$ 1110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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